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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Prior Art Unit: 2753
Application No.: Continuation Application Prior Examiner: N. Hindi
of Reiss. Serial No. 08/396,981,
filed March 1, 1995
Filed: November 22, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE
THICKNESS

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

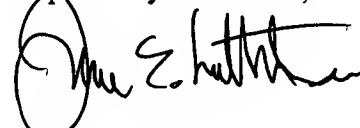
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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